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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MAY 1, 2002

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC.

CASE NO. PUE-2002-00245

Annual Informational Filing for Calendar Year 2001

ORDER

On April 25, 2002, Virginia-American Water Company, Inc.

("Virginia-American" or "Company") filed a request for a waiver

of the requirement imposed on the Company by 20 VAC 5-200-30A.11

to file an Annual Informational Filing ("AIF") on or before

April 30, 2002. Virginia-American explains that it will instead

file a general rate application having calendar year 2001 as its

test year. The Company expects to file that case on or before

May 25, 2002.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the pleading, and the applicable statutes and rules, finds that under the circumstances no purpose would be served by an AIF for calendar year 2001. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Company's request for an exemption from the requirement set out at 20 VAC 5-200-30 is GRANTED.

Effective April 9, 2002, the new Case Management System requires that the case number format for all Commission orders change from, <u>e.g.</u>, PUE010663 to the following: PUE-2001-00663.